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For: PINNED PHOTODIODE STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF FORMATION
Examiner: T. T. V. Ho

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006, rejecting claims 1-10, 12, 17, 18, 20, 22-25, 30-37, 40, 43-47, and 235, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.